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In re Application of :  
Edouard Francois et al. :  
Application No. 09/924,322 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: August 8, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. PF000079 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 29, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before March 26, 2008, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed December 26, 2007. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is March 27, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 23, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$1440 and the publication fee of \$300, (2) the petition fee of \$1540, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the issue and publication fees are accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.

This application is being referred to the Office of Data Management for further processing into a patent.

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